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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
8 PHOENIX DIVISION
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10 Jason Crews,

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12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 Donald Hiatt

15 Defendants.

Case No.: cv24-02129-PHX-CBD

Second Motion For Order To Remove
Confidential Information From Third-Party
Website

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17 Plaintiff Jason Crews respectfully submits this renewed motion requesting an order
18 directing the removal of confidential information from the Free Law Project's website
19 (CourtListener.com). This renewed motion addresses the Court's concern regarding evidence
20 of the document's presence on the website, as stated in the Court's Order at ECF No. 38.
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22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 I. Background

24 On November 18, 2024, this Court denied Plaintiff's previous motion (ECF No. 37)
25 because Plaintiff "presents no evidence that any pleading filed in this case containing his
26 financial information appears on the 'CourtListener.com' website." (ECF No. 38).
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1 II. Evidence of Document's Presence

2 Plaintiff now provides the following evidence:

- 3 1. The specific URL where the document containing confidential information is located:
- 4 [https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.azd.1395229/gov.uscourts.azd.](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.azd.1395229/gov.uscourts.azd.1395229.18.0.pdf)
- 5 [1395229.18.0.pdf](https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.azd.1395229/gov.uscourts.azd.1395229.18.0.pdf)
- 6 2. Direct correspondence from the Free Law Project (attached as Exhibit A)
- 7 confirming:
- 8 a. The document's presence on their website
- 9 b. Their policy requiring a court order for removal
- 10 c. Their willingness to comply with such an order

11 III. Legal Standard

12 As previously noted, federal courts have inherent authority to seal records and order

13 the removal of sensitive information to protect parties from potential harm. See *Nixon v.*

14 *Warner Communications, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978).

15 IV. Argument

16 With the evidence now provided, an order directing removal is warranted because:

- 17 1. The document's presence on CourtListener.com is now verified through both the
- 18 specific URL and the Free Law Project's correspondence;
- 19 2. The Free Law Project has explicitly stated they will remove the document upon
- 20 receipt of a court order;
- 21 3. The document contains sensitive banking information that could be used for identity
- 22 theft or financial fraud; and
- 23 4. This Court has already determined the potential harm to Plaintiff from continued
- 24 public access to this sensitive financial information outweighs any public interest in
- 25 access to these particular documents, and allowing Plaintiff's financial information to
- 26 remain viewable to the public on CourtListener's website is contrary to that
- 27 determination.

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V. Relief Requested

Plaintiff requests that the Court issue an order:

1. Directing the Free Law Project to remove the specific document identified by URL above;
2. Requiring compliance within fourteen (14) days; and
3. Requiring confirmation of compliance.

VI. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, and with the evidence now provided, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant this renewed motion and issue an order directing the removal of confidential information from the Free Law Project's website.

Dated: **November 12, 2024**

/s/Jason Crews

Jason Crews

COPIES of the forgoing were filed with the court electronically via CM/ECF this same date.

By: */s/Jason Crews*

Jason Crews

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Hello,

Consistent with our removal policy:

<https://www.courtlistener.com/removal/>

and based on your description, I have requested that the page you referenced and associated files be removed from search engines. We have not removed this page from our website and will not do so without a court order. For details about this policy and an explanation of why we do not remove content from our website, please see the removal policy linked above.

We cannot control how quickly Google, Bing, Yahoo! etc. act on this, but we have requested of them that they remove these pages from their search engines and they typically do so within a few months. We wish this process were faster on their end, but to do this properly does take some time.

To expedite this, you may want to use Google's tool for removing outdated content as explained here:

<https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/7041154>

You should understand that we and many other sites retrieve the documents from the courts' websites and other third parties that collect court documents, where they may still be available. We also cannot control the availability of the document(s) on the courts' websites or on other sites that collect and distribute public court documents. You may wish to contact other sites that host the document directly.

If this item says that it is "not to be published" or "not for publication" or similar, this has a specific legal meaning. Please see the explanation in our FAQ, here:

<https://www.courtlistener.com/faq/#non-precedential>

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Poor



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Very good

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